

Rock Star Readers!



Dear Partners in Reading,

Wood Park is about to begin our PARTNERS IN READING (PIR) Program. In an attempt to continue Wood Park's emphasis on our "Love of Literacy," we have a very special month planned ahead.

First, support in this statewide PIR program demonstrates your dedication to bring the love of reading into your home! Our goal is for all parents and caregivers to encourage their children to read. Reading not only provides an opportunity for quality time, but also reinforces good reading habits. We look forward to 100% participation!

This year our PIR Program will run from January 2nd through January 31st. Each child will receive a READO Bingo board on the first day of PIR. The READO board will provide you with "suggested" literacy activities for your family to enjoy. Please color each READO box in as you complete the special activity. Return the tickets each week with your total number of points completed. Mrs. Collison and the Wood Park staff are challenging Wood Park students to reach a "Mystery Number" of points. If we reach the mystery number, then a special surprise event will take place on Friday, February 1st at the end of the school day. Please refer to the READO board for more information.

The celebration of PIR will continue on *Thursday, January 24th*, as we will hold our annual Literacy Night. We hope that you will join us that evening where everyone will have the opportunity to share the joy of reading while dressed like a rock star. The Scholastic Book Fair will be open this evening as well. Further details and information will be posted on Backpack News as Literacy Night approaches. You will also notice that during the last week of the month, we will have Rock Star Readers Spirit week. Please encourage your child to participate in these school-wide activities from January 28th -February 1st.

Remember... a family that reads together succeeds together! Thank you for all your support at home!

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